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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/523,367, filed on March 10, 2000, by Hiroaki KUBO, entitled DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH.

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